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REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

1. After the departure of the troops from the Naumburg military post, the Bluecher Kaserne, prior to 19 May 1953, was the only installation which was rather occupied by an estimated 400 to 500 troops, who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. They presumably included a large number of recruits, [redacted] troops receiving individual training. The troops stationed in the installation furnished the guard personnel for the Oberlandesgericht (superior provincial court) in the strength of about 30 men. About 10 motor vehicles, [redacted] were in the installation. They included 2 to 4 trucks, which were used for driving school practice. On 1 May, about 400 troops had fallen in for the ceremony.

2. Prior to 13 May, the Hubertus Kaserne was occupied only by a guard detail of about 60 troops, mostly wearing black-bordered crimson and, a few, black-bordered black epaulets. [redacted] Sedan [redacted] and truck [redacted] were seen en route to the installation.

3. Prior to 13 May, the Bismarck Kaserne was occupied by a guard detail of about 100 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. The guard detail furnished the guard personnel for the Hindenburg Kaserne, which was completely vacant. No vehicular traffic was observed.

4. Prior to 13 May, the Barbara Kaserne was occupied by about 120 troops. A signal unit, in addition to the guard detail, was apparently stationed in the installation. Up to 30 soldiers, organized in small groups, were repeatedly observed practicing the stringing of telephone lines. [redacted] The Oberlandesgericht was completely vacant.

1. [redacted] Comment. The occupation by rear details of the installations mentioned is unchanged. [redacted] . It is undetermined whether the unit in the Bluecher Kaserne is a regular training battalion of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div or a temporary recruit detachment. No information from other rifle divisions is available for comparison. The Hq XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps presumably is in Kindel. The unidentified engineer battalion of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps from the Bismarck Kaserne, [redacted] is believed to be in the Dessau-Aken training area. [redacted] .

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